Monitoring of Irrigation and Multipurpose Projects in Orissa

928. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether irrigation and Multipurpose projects in Orissa are monitored from time to time;

(b) whether there has been any achievement in the land use from the year 1993-94 to till date; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The additional irrigation potential created in Orissa from major and medium irrigation projects from the year 1993-94 to date is as under:—

1993-94	.. About 13,000 hectares.
1994-95	.. About 19,000 hectares.
1995-96	.. About 44,000 hectares.
1996-97	.. About 54,140 hectares.

Irrigation Target During Eighth Five Year Plan

929. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the Eighth Five Year Plan's irrigation target;

(b) whether the target has been achieved;

(c) if not, the magnitude of the shortfall; and

(d) the irrigation target fixed for the Ninth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Details of target, achievement and shortfall in respect of creation of irrigation potential during the Eighth Five year Plan are as under:

(In million hectares)

Sector	Target	Achievement	Shortfal
Major & Medium Irrigation Sector	5.09	3.08 (Provisional)	2.01
Minor Irrigation Sector	10.71	7.62 (Provisional)	3.09
Total	15.80	10.70 (Provisional)	5.10

(d) Targets for creation of irrigation potantial in the Ninth Five Year Plan have not been finalised by the Planning Commission.

गुजरात के बनासकांठा और कच्छ जिलों में अनुपयोगी नदियां

930. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला:** क्या जल संसाधन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात के बनासकांठा और कच्छ जिलों में अनुपयोगी नदियों के संबंध में किसी उच्चस्तरीय केन्द्रीय समिति से कोई अध्ययन करवाया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ऐसी नदियों का ब्यौरा क्या है और ऐसे अध्ययन के क्या नतीजे निकले हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने उन नदियों में से गाद निकाल कर उनमें जल के प्रवाह को बढ़ाने के लिये कोई योजना तैयार की है;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या गाद निकालने से प्रदूषण के प्रभावों को कम किया जा सकता है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

12.00 NOON

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: On Short Duration Discussion, as per the list before me, I have twenty-two names. There is also a pending request from some Members to have a Calling Attention or a Short Duration Discussion. I will consider what to do about it and then let the House know.

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दिल्ली): मैडम, उसकी डेट फिक्स कर दीजिए। आपने माना था कि पी॰एल॰ए॰ यानी वैस्ट बंगाल के स्कैम पर हाऊस में डिस्कशन होगा।

It has been agreed to.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will let you know. Papers to be laid on the Table, Shri Indrajit Gupta.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, it is an important question. On Centre-State financial matters...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now don't raise it in the House, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... I have already called the Minister. Please take your seats.

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Governor (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification G.S.R. No. 326(E), dated the 17th June, 1997, publishing the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-2201/97]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Textiles.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Jute Manufactures Development Council, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Jute Packaging materials (Compulsory use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987:—

(1) S.O. 472(E), dated 30th June, 1997 specifying commodities in Jute Packaging material, for supply or distribution, in such minimum percentage as specified in corresponding entries in column (3) of the Schedule for the Jute year 1997-98 and 1998-99.

(2) S.O. 473(E), dated 30th June, 1997 exempting the export packaging and small consumer packs from the operation of the Order made in a Notification Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary in respect of Jute Year 1997-98 and 1998-99.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Papers:—

(i) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Jute Manufactures Development Council, Calcutta, for the year